

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2579

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, AR ( THOMPSON, JOHN REID)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING

REF BUENOS AIRES 4360

1. EMBASSY HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO GIVE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE KIDNAPPING OF MR THOMPSON. WE ONLY KNOW THAT CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE KIDNAPPERS WITH THE FIRM BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHO THE KIDNAPPERS ARE OR THE AMOUNT BEING DEMANDED. SINCE ONE MILLION TO ONE AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS SEEMS TO BE THE GOING PRICE THESE DAYS, IT CAN BE ASSUMED THE PRICE IS SOMEWHERE IN THAT PRICE RANGE. FIRM OBVIOUSLY HOLDING THIS INFO CLOSE SO AS NOT CAUSE POSSIBLE DANGER TO THOMPSON.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS EXTENDED TO FIRESTONE AN OFFER TO BE OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, BUT NO REQUEST HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOT ISSUE FURTHER NEGATIVE REPORTS AND WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT ONLY WHEN ANY INFORMATION OF SUBSTANCE AVAILABLE.  
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